The Wild Kingdom

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SFX: <CRACK> <SQUEEZE> <CRACK>

Uwa..

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Urk..!!

SFX: <THUD>

I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T TOLERATE ANY FAILURE!

.....!!

ZIPPER ...!

YES, MY LORD!

YOU CAN STILL PROVE USEFUL, AFTER ALL.

I'LL LET YOU LIVE.

WE CANNOT BE AT EASE KNOWING THAT LEON REX IS STILL ALIVE.

WELL, THANK YOU!...

AS YOU SAY...

BUT HE IS STILL YOUNG AND HAS NO AMBITIONS... HE MIGHT NOT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU...?

BUT IF HE SIDES WITH US, WE CAN DEPEND ON HIM AND USE HIM WELL.

HIS MERE EXIST-ENCE IS A THREAT!

HM...

WE MUST NOT LET HIM LIVE!

CAN YOU DO IT?

AND IF THE NEED PRESENTS, I CAN EVEN KILL HIM ...!

VERY WELL. GO AHEAD, ZIPPER.

BUT IF YOU FAIL AGAIN...

OF COURSE!

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Y-YES...

I AM FULLY AWARE ...

OR GETTING CRUSHED TO DEATH!

I WILL MAKE YOU CHOOSE BETWEEN FEELING THESE LOVELY VENOMOUS FANGS...

SFX: <BARE>

THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE WORKING TO FIGHT AGAINST ME...!

AND ANOTHER THING...!

SFX: <RELIEF>

SFX: <DRAGGING SOUND>

YES SIR!

KEEP THAT IN MIND ...!

QUINTOS ...!

THAT BASTARD!

!

LALALAA...

♫

♫♪

GRRR

?!

GROWL

HEHE.

♫

.....

HEHEHE, TENDING YOUR GARDEN ALL ALONE, MISSY?

THAT'S RECKLESS OF YOU...

SFX: <SNORE>

A LION ?!

HUH?

SFX: <THUD THUD>

SFX: ナカマ…

Tsk!

YEAH, WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE.

CRAP. ...IT'S THAT LION'S TERRITORY.

HMPH!

HAHA!

THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL "AN ASS IN THE TIGER'S SKIN"... OR LION'S, RATHER.

ALL IS RIGHT WITH THE WORLD! ♡

AND MR. LEON DOESN'T EAT MEAT! ♡

I NO LONGER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CHEETAHS OR LEOPARDS!

AS LONG AS I STAY BY MR. LEON'S SIDE...

LET'S SEE... I HAVE TO MAKE HIM EAT DELICIOUS GRASS...

AH! THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVE TO PREPARE MR. LEON'S MEAL!

YIKES!

I CAN'T HAVE THAT!!

SFX: <SLAM!!>

HM?

ARE YOU STUPID ?!

DO YOU THINK THE MIGHTY LION WILL EAT GRASS SALADS FOREVER?!

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HERE YOU ARE, BOSS! LUNCH! LUNCH!

I SAUTEED IT!

IT'S THE SOFT PART OF A HARE'S THIGH I CAUGHT THIS MORNING!

MR. LEON, HOW ABOUT THIIIIIS?

HMPH!

UGH...

NO, I'LL PASS.

HERE YOU GO! IT'S DELICIOUS! HAVE A BITE!

AH, YOU!!

OH, THAT LOOKS GOOD!

AN AFRICAN SALAD MADE OF SEVEN DIFFERENT TYPES OF WILD GRASS!

I'LL ALSO MAKE SOME MUSHROOM SOUP!

SFX: <SLIP>

RIGHT, RIGHT? ♡

HEY, CATZ!

AH! HOW HORRI-BLE!

wheeze wheeze

SFX. <KACHANG!?

SHUT UP! STOP BEING SO ARROGANT WHEN YOU ARE JUST A PREY!!

HOW LONG I WANT TO STAY HERE IS MY CHOICE!

IF YOU CAME HERE TO DELIVER THE LETTER THEN HURRY UP AND GO HOME, YOU MORON! I'LL BITE OFF YOUR HEAD!

!

WELL, I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN GETTING ANY BIGGER THAN THIS...

BOSS!

YOU TOO, BOSS! IF YOU DON'T EAT SOME PROTEIN AT LEAST, YOU'LL NEVER GET BIGGER!!

SFX <PATTER PATTER>

PLEASE WAIT A WHIILE!

パタパタ

HUH?

MILK?

THEN.

I'LL GO PREPARE SOME MILK...!

YOU MUSTN'T LOOK!

WOW. SERIOUSLY?

SFX <WUFF WUFF>

HERE!

IT'S MY SPECIAL AND NUTRITIOUS MILK!

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SFX: <NOD NOD>

IS *THIS* REALLY...?

IT'S WILLPOWER, YOU KNOW!

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A CALF! STOP PRODU-CING MILK!!

Huh?!

OH, IT'S NOT BAD!

eek!

SFX: <GAH!!>

SFX: <EEK! EEK!>

HUH ?!

LIM...

BOSS, DRINK MINE, TOO!

WAH! HEY, COVER IT UP!

WHAT'S THAT?!

CATZ IS SO LEWD!

SFX: <POP!>

SORRY FOR THE INTRUSION. I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY .

AH, NO, IT'S NOTHING.

S-SO HOW'S YOUR INJURY? WAS IT NO BIG DEAL?

YES.

IT DOESN'T HURT AT ALL ANY-MORE...

OH YES, I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU.

IT'S A RELIEF TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT

IT'S FINE IT WAS THAT JACKAL'S WRONG-DOING.

I THINK I DID SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE.

UM. I CAN'T REMEMBER IT TOO WELL, BUT

THE OWNER?

AH THAT RESTAURANT AGAIN?

THE OWNER OF THE "VEGETARIAN" WANTS YOU TO COME TO HIS PLACE

GOODNESS, THE WORLD HAS TURNED INTO SUCH A VIOLENT PLACE

BONES WERE CRUSHED INTO DUST ALL THROUGH-OUT THEIR BODIES...

AND THEY FOUND THE ALLEGED CORPSES OF THOSE BADGERS THIS MORNING.

BADGERS?

YOU OUGHTA KNOW THE MUSK SHREW CLAN WAS ALL MAS-SACRED.

AND IN BROAD DAY-LIGHT... I HEARD THE BADGERS DID IT...

YOU'RE SHARP AS EXPECTED, SIR LEON.

THOSE THREE WERE NEW FACES. OUTSIDERS.

WERE THOSE THE LOCAL BADGERS?

?!

YOU CAN LEARN MORE FROM THAT YOUNG'UN OVER THERE.

HE CAME HERE LOOKING FOR YOU...

WELL, THAT'S HOW IT IS...

SO WHAT HAPPENED? THOSE STRANGERS CAME TO OUR TOWN AND ATTACKED THE MUSK SHREWS... AND THEN THEY ALL DIED...?

AHH
CLINK
CLINK
I HEARD YOU HID IN THE RIVER FOR THREE DAYS?
STARTLE
AH .. SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO STARTLE YOU. .
A-ARE YOU LEON REX...?

GRAMPS TOLD ME TO SEE YOU...

...

THAT'S RIGHT!

SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT.

YEAH!

A LETTER FROM THAT ALVISE PERSON! WHO IS THAT ANYWAY?!

YOU'RE THAT PERSON'S SON, RIGHT...?!

WAS THAT WHAT HIS LETTER SAID...?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

AND TAKE YOU TO THE CAPITAL ...!

SFX: MURMUR

HMPH! I DON'T UNDERSTAND BOSS! HE EATS GRASS, YOU KNOW? HE PROBABLY CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE WITH THAT GUY!

AH, YOU'RE DRUNK, MS. CATZ ...

NO WAAAY! LIONS CAN'T GIVE BIRTH TO MICE.

WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?

SAYING "SON" AND STUFF TO BOSS AND GETTING ALL HEATED UP... IS HE SAYING TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM?

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! ARE YOU SAYING THERE CAN'T BE ANY LOVE BETWEEN LIONS AND TIGERS?!

OH? SO YOU WERE SERIOUS, MS. CATZ?

YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT MR. LEON...

THAT'S THE LAW OF NATURE.

BUT I THINK LIONS DO IT WITH OTHER LIONS.

SFX: <THUD>

PFFT!

THAT'S RIGHT! TIGERS AND LIONS DON'T MATCH.

Y...!

Y...!

YOU MORON!

I'M NOT LIKE THAT!

AH! YOU'RE THAT LUSTY LIONESS FROM THE OTHER DAY!

I'LL HAVE SOME FROG.

SFX: <WHAM>

Ugh!

MS. CATZ'S RIVAL, HUH?

AND I JUST WON'T GIVE UP ON A MAN I'VE SET MY SIGHTS ON!

I HAD A HARD TIME FINDING THIS RESTAURANT.

IT'S THE LAW OF NATURE TO SEEK OUT A MAN WHO WOULD LEAVE STRONG DESCENDANTS, YOU KNOW?

HOW RUDE!

SFX (STAGGER)

HOW DEPRESS-ING!

YEAH! YA GOTTA HAVE MORE SPUNK!

BUT GRAMPS WENT THROUGH ALL THAT FUR THAT LETTER

SORRY! I LASHED OUT AT YOU ALL OF A SUD-DEN...

SFX (THUD)

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOME-THING IM-PORTANT RIGHT NOW!

GO AWAY!

WHAAT? YOU WON'T MAKE US JOIN YOU? THAT'S NO GOOD, BOSS!

SFX (HIC)

W-WHY ARE YOU GUYS DRUNK?

IS IT BAD TO GET DRUNK?

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WASSAT? YOU ORDERING ME AROUND...?

L-!!!

SFX. <HIC>

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

I GOT IT..

STOP IT, CATZ!

..SO WHO'S THIS GUY HERE?

YA HAVING A CONSULTATION WITH BOSS?

HURRY! HURRY!

AH . NO, THAT'S...

P...

PURR?

PURR!!

THE DRUNK SHOULD BE PUT TO SLEEP.

PURR PURR

SFX: (STAGGER)

AH, ALL OF YOU!

UWAAA! EVERY-THING IS SPIN-NIIIING!

HEY, RUE! COULD YOU LOOK AFTER HER?

MCOW

AH, WAIT...!

TAKE CARE OF HER!

SFX: (MEOW)

HEY, GET OFF!!

MEOW

PURR PURR

HEY, WAIT!

HEY. THAT'S UNCALLED FOR! I DON'T WANT TO BABYSIT A TIGRESS!

SORRY! LET'S GO TO THE RIVER-BANK.

FORGET EVERYTHING ABOUT IT!

ABOUT THAT LETTER...

YOU'RE CALLED MARCO, RIGHT?

PHEW ..

WHAT A PAIN.

I CAN'T DO THAT! MY GRAMPS DIED RIGHT AFTER HE GOT IT...!

HE WAS MUR-DERED, RIGHT?

FORGET ABOUT IT BEFORE DANGER BEFALLS YOU AS WELL.

LEAVE THIS TOWN . AND START A NEW LIFE...

HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?!

THE LETTER JUST SAYS TO TAKE YOU TO THE CAPITAL! GRAMPS SAID IT WAS OUR CLAN'S MISSION!

NOTHING MAKES SENSE TO ME! EXPLAIN WHAT IT ALL MEANS!!

THE WOMAN NAMED ALVISE WHO WROTE THAT LETTER ...!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT...

EVEN THOUGH IT SAYS I'M HER SON IN THAT LETTER...

I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT.

HUH?

BUT...!!

SO I DON'T REMEMBER MY PARENTS...!

I'M SURE YOU KNOW .. THAT I WAS ABANDONED FROM A YOUNG AGE.

I WAS LEFT THAT WAY AFTER BEING TOSSED FROM A CLIFF...

SO ARE YOU SAYING MY GRAMP'S DEATH WAS IN VAIN?!

I MIGHT FIND SOMETHING OUT IF I BRING YOU TO THE CAPITAL!!

DON'T YOU THINK?!

AT ANY RATE, THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO THE CAPITAL!!

NOT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST ...!

LISTEN UP, I'M LIVING MY LIFE THE WAY I WANT!

Y...

THERE'S NO WAY I'M TAGGING ALONG JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE TOLD ME TO!!

MANE-
LESS
LION!!

SFX: <MUNCH>

YOU
BASTARD
...

THAT
HUUUURT
!!

YOU
BASTARD
!!

DO YOU
WANT TO
PISS ME
OFF?!

CUT IT
OUT!

GO
AHEAD,
KILL ME
IF YOU
WANT!

YOU'RE
JUST
SCARED
OF GOING
TO THE
CAPITAL,
RIGHT?!

YOU
COWARD!

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IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN'T EAT MEAT. MAYBE YOU JUST DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO HUNT?

WE'RE OUTSIDE THE RES-TAURANT AND IT'S ALREADY DARK..

YOU'RE FREE TO HUNT ME, RIGHT? HOW ABOUT BITING OFF MY HEAD?!

!!

...

AH -

SFX: <SLOWLY>

MY ANSWER WON'T CHANGE.

JUST GO HOME...

SFX: <FWIP>

OH, WHAT'S THIS?

AH!!

SEEMS INTERESTING, BRINGING LEON REX ALONG.

IT'S THE CAPITAL! THE CAPITAL! ON TO LIONESQUE!

HEY, GIVE THAT BACK!!

GIVE IT BACK, I SAID!

Hahahaha!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST ACCEPT YOUR FATE?

NOTHING WILL CHANGE IF YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY.

ARE YOU THAT JACKAL'S COMPANION...?!

WHO ARE YOU?!

WHO CARES ABOUT WHO I AM?

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR FATE.

YOU MUST GO TO THE CAPITAL, LIONESQUE ...!

THERE'S DEFINITELY A PROBLEM THERE ONLY YOU COULD SOLVE...

I'M SURE YOU STARTED ... TO SLOWLY REALIZE IT, TOO...

OH, AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF REVEALING MY IDENTITY, BUT...

THAT JACKAL'S NAME IS "ZIPPER."

HE'S THE RIGHT HAND OF THE INFLUENTIAL LORD JEANBASTA IN THE CAPITAL.

LORD JEAN-BASTA ...?!

purr purr

DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS! SHE WON'T GET OFF!

HEY, LEON!!

OH, SORRY. SHE USUALLY FALLS ASLEEP INSTANTLY IF I MAKE HER PURR ...

SEEMS LIKE SHE GETS PSEUDO-AROUSED WHEN DRUNK.

HUH?!

I THINK SHE'LL CALM DOWN IF YOU DEAL WITH HER FOR A NIGHT.

HOLD IT!

I DON'T WANT TO DO IT WITH A FEMALE!

BUT... YOU SURE ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THAT METHOD...

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NO, I...

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